Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Thomas Norwood II and Sophia Scarborough moved from Sabula, Iowa, to Stanley County in the spring of 1907 and filed their homestead on the southern portion of Mississippi Flat on the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 25 East, Black Hills Meridian; and,

Whereas, Thomas Norwood II and Sophia Scarborough lived on the homestead until 1909 with their children, William, Russell and Ruth. Upon Norwood's untimely death, Sophia, with the help of Russell and Ruth, completed the claim for the original 160-acre homestead, adding additional homesteads to become what is known as the Scarborough Ranch; and,

Whereas, Russell and his wife, Carol, raised their children, Iva May, Joyce, Thomas Norwood and Marlin on the ranch as it grew in size and production from 1932 to 1974; and,

Whereas, Marlin with wife, Rosemary, raised their children, Michelle, Marc and Ryan, while continuing the tradition of stewardship and expansion of both size and scope from 1965 to 1987. Upon the untimely death of Marlin, Rosemary and Marc operated the ranch from 1987 to 1997; and,

Whereas, Marc and wife, Pam, are raising their children, Marli and Colby, on the Scarborough Ranch, having operated and expanded it from 1994 until the present where it has grown to over ten thousand acres that support crossbred cows and no-till farming practices to raise wheat, milo, sunflowers, safflowers, barley, oats and hay; and,

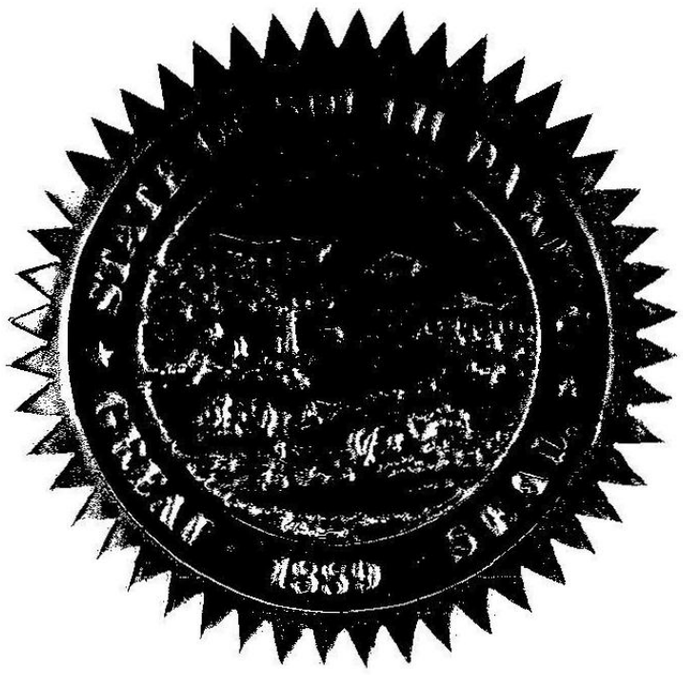
Whereas, All generations of Scarboroughs have sought to farm and ranch in a manner that sustains the natural resources, builds future economic viability and strengthens the Scarborough family relationships; and,

Whereas, The Scarborough families will join friends to celebrate 100 years of farming and ranching on July 3, 2007, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor recognize this milestone event:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2007, as

SCARBOROUGH FAMILY RANCH DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State